GHHS ENGLISH II RESEARCH STATIONS Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Station 1: Database Refresher!

1. What is a database*?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why would you search a database instead of a web search engine like Google? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Go to the GH Website > Media Center > Databases > NC WiseOwl > High School Zone > Student Research.
2. Choose the column in the chart below that fits your situation:

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| **If you already know your essential question for the research paper in this class, complete the following:**  **OR** | **If you haven’t picked your essential question for the research paper in this class, complete the following:** |
| Search for your topic in Student Research Center – you can use basic search or advanced search. Write down the key term(s) you searched for here:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *(If you don’t find anything – change your key terms to more general search words/terms.)* | Click on “Subject Search” at the top of the page in Student Research Center.  Type in a GENERAL historical event or time period that interests you.  Browse the subject terms, subdivisions, and related topics! |
| How many Academic Journal sources are available for the topic you searched? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | List at least three terms, subdivisions, or related topics that interest you. |
| How many book sources are available for the topic you searched? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| How many news sources *(like newspaper articles)* are available for the topic you searched? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Open your 1st specific topic link (#1 above). Skim the titles that are available. Write down one title that might help with research on this topic.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| How many images/videos/audios are available for the topic you searched? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Open your 2nd specific topic link (#2 above). Skim the titles that are available. Write down one title that might help with research on this topic:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Skim the titles of articles in one of the areas above (*reference, news OR magazines).* Write down a title that might help you with your research:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Open your 3rd specific topic link (#3 above). Skim the titles that are available. Write down one title that might help with research on this topic:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| If you finish early, continue searching the database for articles you might use. Be sure to write down their publication information and/or email them to yourselves so that you can access them later! | If you finish early, review the topics above as well as the articles you thought might be helpful. Skim the articles and begin to create and narrow your essential question. |